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1. United States Patent Application Publication No. 5,808,934, published September 15, 1998.
2. United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0021606, published February 21, 2002.

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